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Do we know what ATSDR is going to say?

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Hi Jeff,

Yes, the reporter is talking about the ATSDR health consultation. I have attached the incoming request from Sen. Durbin, Sen. Duckworth and Rep. Kelly from last February, as well as ATSDR's response in May.

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Hope that helps. Give me a call if you have any other questions. Thanks!

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Likely the ATSDR study that is being conducted at Sen. Duckworth and Durbin's request. Katie would have more.

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Do you guys know anything about what this Washington Post reporter is asking about?

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If either of you have any intel on this please let me know!

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Hi Nick, there is talk in Chicago of a multi-agency analysis by CDC and EPA of pollution in the area where a troublesome metal scrapyards was relocated. This would of course be in addition to an analysis being conducted by the city. OTR, is there such an analysis? I'm not planning a story but this would obviously be another historic intervention by the Administrator on a local case involving an EJ community and I'd like to be aware and get a jump on it. What can you tell me? - Darryl

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